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MAIL PROCESSING NETWORK RATIONALIZATION SERVICE CHANGES, 2011

Docket No. N2012-1

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS NERI TO AMERICAN POSTAL WORKERS UNION, AFL-CIO INTERROGATORY (APWU/USPS-T4—31)

(March 27, 2012)

The United States Postal Service provides the response of witness Neri (USPS-T-4) to the above-listed interrogatory of the American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO, dated March 13, 2012. The response to APWU/USPS-T4—32 is forthcoming. The interrogatory is stated verbatim and followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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APWU/USPS-T4-31 Please refer to your response to APWU/USPS-T5-6(c) redirected to you from Witness Bratta, where you state in part, "[e]xcess equipment or equipment deployed to other facilities is individually justified outside of the AMP analysis."

- a) Does this mean that the costs attributed to excess equipment that must be stored is not considered in the AMP study?
- b) Please also provide an example of how this equipment is "justified outside of the AMP analysis?"

RESPONSE:

a-b) Please see Transcript Vol. 5/2006 line 22 to page 2009 line 15.